



### Needlework Guild Holds In-Gathering

Local in-gathering for Needlework Guilds in the Hollywood Riviera district will be held tomorrow, 11 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Gordon McRae, 875 Via Somonte, Palos Verdes.

The group will have a potluck luncheon and then sort and display garments to be sent to the general in-gathering in San Pedro. Eventually the garments will be taken to the Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Garrabrant and Mrs. E. R. Hoppe are area directors and co-directors are Mrs. Frank McMonigle, Mrs. Arthur Montgomery, Mrs. Howard Stallman and Mrs. Fred Vedder.

### Baby Shower Party Held

Mrs. Bernice Metzger was feted recently at a baby shower given by Mrs. Carol Seaberg, 3610 227th St.

Guests attending were Mmes. William Metzger, Sr., Lillian Wond and daughters Nancy and Beverly, Mary Murnane, Lorraine Larsen, Kay Cason, Gwen Duffy, Ollie Waters, Marie Vogel, Lucy Perea, Velma Pederson, Barbara Smith, Pauline Hougassian, Ida Garcia, Mary Webber, Muriel Carefoot.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts, were Mmes. Judy Cambell, Bonnie Mathis, Bessie Bottaro, Alice Bungamer, Eddy Leach and DeLane Cahow.

Decorations were all in pink with two decorated stork cakes added to festive decor.

### VACATION ENDS FOR LOCAL DUO

Mrs. Maybelle Schmidt, 1739 Gramery Ave., and her 15-year-old grandson Gary Lewis of 130 18th St., recently returned from a trip to San Francisco.

The two traveled via plane to the northern city to meet Mrs. Schmidt's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gray and son Timmy.

The party then motored to Yosemite Park for a week's stay, cooking out-of-doors, camping, hiking, and just relaxing.

### FORMER RESIDENTS GUESTS AT PARTY

Lois and Don Hughes, former residents of Torrance now living in Lancaster, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Cahow, 804 Maple Ave.

On Friday night a bridge party was given honoring the visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McIntire, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sanders Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rogers as guests.



**NEW DIRECTOR . . .** Mrs. Joel S. Canby is the new executive director of the Torrance YWCA. Recently from New York, the new director is now residing in Redondo Beach. Mrs. Canby is a former executive director of the International Education Exchange program in Baghdad, Iraq. She traveled extensively in the Middle East and southeast Asia during her four-year residency in Iraq. She also taught in the American school in Guatemala City, Central America, and prior to this was executive secretary and research assistant in the anthropology department at Harvard University.

### RNA Camps Slate Picnic In Local Park

South Bay district camps of the Royal Neighbors of America will open their fall season with a picnic in Torrance Park on Saturday.

Members and their families will meet at 11 a.m. and will serve a potluck dinner at noon. Members are to bring table service for themselves and their families.

Usual picnic games have been arranged and prizes will be awarded to the children and adults.

Royal Neighbors are expected from Ocean Park, Inglewood, Culver City, Redondo Beach, Gardena, San Pedro and Torrance.

A suitable picnic menu has been planned by the committee in charge with the various camps to bring certain dishes.

### HI-TOPPERS TO STAGE DANCE

Hi-Topper Y-Teen will entertain at a "back-to-school" dance Friday evening, Sept. 13, from 8 until 11:30 p.m. at the YWCA, 2320 Carson. Refreshments will be served during the dance.

### 4th Birthday

Four-year-old Jill Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean, 22034 Ladeene Ave., celebrated her fourth birthday in royal fashion last Saturday.

Party guests were entertained at Jill's grandmother's home, the William Speck residence at 1511 Acacia Ave.

Eating their fill of birthday cake and ice cream were Cathy Cahow, Lynn Evans, Danny Voorhees, Robin Callan, Chuckie and Terry Pernu, Gary and Mark Herin, Candy and Bobby Peckham, and Jill's brother, Joey.

Both grandmothers, Mrs. Speck and Mrs. Carl Dean, also were on hand.

### RAGSDALES HERE

Enjoying dinner together at the Plush Horse restaurant recently were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ragdsdale, formerly of Torrance but now living in Eureka, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Eastham of Palos Verdes, and Dr. William Casey of Torrance.

### PARENTS' VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jorgenson of Burlingame Hills spent two weeks here with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perkins, 2830 Eldorado. They came especially to welcome their new grandson, David Mathew Perkins, who was born Aug. 9. The visitors left Torrance for a three weeks' vacation in Canada.

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**COLLEGE BOUND . . .** These Torrance misses are all set to leave for Santa Barbara where they will continue their studies at the University of California there. They are (front row, from left) Sharon Wnuck, Sally Moore, Adele Curtiss; second row (from left), J. Moore, Judy Wolf, Julie Rohne.



**FALL FASHIONS . . .** Last-minute details are the topic of conversation here as final plans are made for the fall fashion show sponsored by the Catholic Daughters of America. The latest in styles will be modeled Sept. 23 at the show which will be held in Nativity parish hall, 1420 Cota Ave. Shown here (from left) are: Mrs. James Fornelli, Miss Carol Armstrong, Miss Janice Dabbs and Mrs. Don Cowden.

### Binai B'rith Meeting Set

South Bay Binai B'rith Women's Chapter 727, will meet tonight at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Mitchell Markow, 14811 Bodger Ave., Hawthorne.

Final plans are being completed for the benefit supper and swim party to be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Firstman, 1318 W. 161st St., Gardena on Sept. 19 at 8 p.m.

Reservations may be made by phoning Mrs. Mitchell Markow, 14811 Bodger Ave., Hawthorne.

Visitors and prospective new members are invited to attend.

### HOLIDAY OVER FOR LOCALITES

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and children, Virginia, Eugene and Neal, of 1811 Fern Ave., spent their vacation visiting in Montana.

They stopped in Virgelle, Montana, to visit the E. R. Andersons on their cattle ranch, then the entire group went on to Glacier National Park.

### Square Dance Classes Set

Buds and Blooms Square Dance Group of Harbor City announces that in addition to the regular Saturday night dances they will sponsor a series of beginners' classes every Thursday evening from 8 to 11 p.m., starting tonight, in the patio of the Hillcrest Nursery at 1517 W. Anaheim St., Harbor City.

President Tom Brooks said that registration for the be-

ginners' classes will be taken on Sept. 12, 19 and 26. Dick Riggs, one of Southern California's most popular and well-known square dance callers, will be the instructor and caller for the classes. Refreshments will be served.

The regular Saturday night dances are held weekly from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Anaheim St. address. The public is welcome to attend.

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### Plan Potluck

The quarterly potluck dinner at the First Christian Church will be held tonight, 6:30 o'clock.

A special invitation is being extended to all new members. Following the dinner a talent show and get-acquainted time will be featured. Mrs. W. W. Jackson is in charge of the show.

### ALTERMATTS LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Altermatt, 1323 Hickory Ave., will leave for New Orleans, La., next month for a year's stay.

Mr. Altermatt, a field service representative for North American, will be stationed in the southern city.

The localities with their two youngsters, Dale and Bobby, and the siamese cat, Mei Yu, will return to their home here in 1958.

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